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file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible using the independently accessible address and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file.

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17. (Twice Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:

- a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
- b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file;
- c. including the recorded audio file within a second file, such that when the second file is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is available for playback at the computer system; and
- d. sending the second audio file to the computer system for access by a user.

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22. (Three Times Amended) A record and playback system for recording an audio file for later playback comprising:

- a. means for establishing a telephony connection with a telephony device;
- b. means for recording coupled to the means for establishing a telephony connection for recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
- c. means for storing coupled to the means for recording for storing the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and

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directly accessible using the independently accessible address and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file.

30. (Three Times Amended) A record and playback system for recording an audio file for later playback comprising:

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- a. an interface circuit configured to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device;
 - b. a call recording system coupled to the interface circuit to record an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
 - c. a storage system coupled to the call recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address within the storage system, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible using the independently accessible address and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file.

37. (Three Times Amended) A network of devices for recording and playback of an audio file comprising:

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- a. a call processing and recording system coupled to a telephone network to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device and record an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file;
 - b. a server coupled to the call processing and recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible using the independently accessible address

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and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file; and

- c. one or more computer systems coupled to the server such that when the address is accessed by one of the computer systems, the recorded audio file is transmitted to an accessing computer system for playback.

48. (Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:

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- a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
 - b. recording an audio communication transmitted by a recording user over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
 - c. associating an address with the recorded audio file, such that the recorded audio file is played back to each of one or more receiving users who access the address, wherein the address allows the recorded audio file to be separately and directly accessed and further wherein the address is unique to the recorded audio file.

Version of Claims with markings to show changes made:

1. (Three Times Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:
 - a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
 - b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
 - c. associating an independently accessible address with the recorded audio file, such that when the address is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible using the independently accessible address and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file.

17. (Twice Amended) A method of recording an audio file for playback over a computer system comprising the steps of:
 - a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
 - b. recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; [and]
 - c. including the recorded audio file within a second file, such that when the second file is accessed using the computer system, the recorded audio file is available for playback at the computer system; and
 - d. sending the second audio file to the computer system for access by a user.

22. (Three Times Amended) A record and playback system for recording an audio file for later playback comprising:

- a. means for establishing a telephony connection with a telephony device;
- b. means for recording coupled to the means for establishing a telephony connection for recording an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
- c. means for storing coupled to the means for recording for storing the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible using the independently accessible address and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file.

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- a. an interface circuit configured to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device;
- b. a call recording system coupled to the interface circuit to record an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
- c. a storage system coupled to the call recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address within the storage system, such that when the address is accessed by a computer system, the recorded audio file is transmitted to the computer system for playback, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible using the independently accessible address and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file.

37. (Three Times Amended) A network of devices for recording and playback of an audio file comprising:
- a. a call processing and recording system coupled to a telephone network to establish a telephony connection with a telephony device and record an audio communication transmitted over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file;
 - b. a server coupled to the call processing and recording system to store the recorded audio file at an independently accessible address, wherein the recorded audio file is separately and directly accessible using the independently accessible address and further wherein the independently accessible address is unique to the recorded audio file; and
 - c. one or more computer systems coupled to the server such that when the address is accessed by one of the computer systems, the recorded audio file is transmitted to an accessing computer system for playback.
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- a. establishing a telephony connection between a telephony device and a call recording device;
 - b. recording an audio communication transmitted by a recording user over the telephony connection thereby establishing a recorded audio file; and
 - c. associating an address with the recorded audio file, such that the recorded audio file is played back to each of one or more receiving users who access the address, wherein the address allows the recorded audio file to be separately and directly accessed and further wherein the address is unique to the recorded audio file.